



CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY

January 23, 2013

***San Jose to Merced Project Section
Informational Update on the Supplemental
Alternatives Analysis for the Central Valley Wye***

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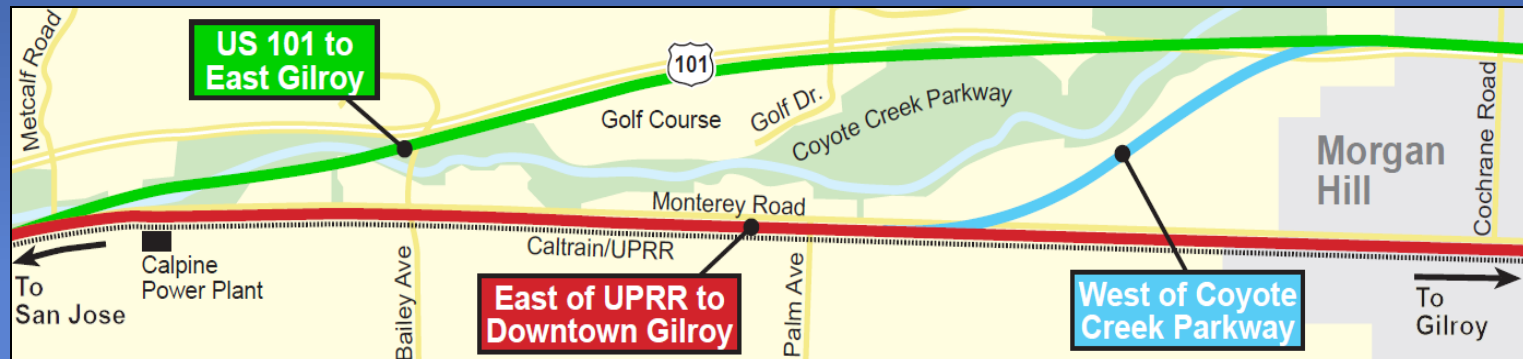
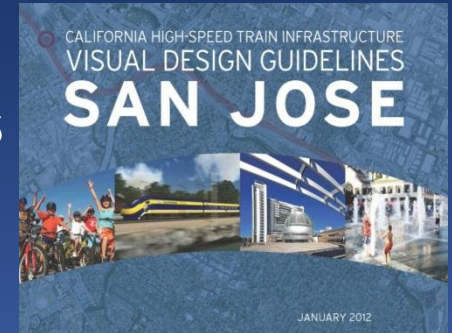
- **Alignments from Supplemental Alternatives Analysis – July 2011**
- **125 Miles**
- **3 Stops – San Jose, Gilroy, and Merced**

San Jose to Merced Section - Alignment Alternatives



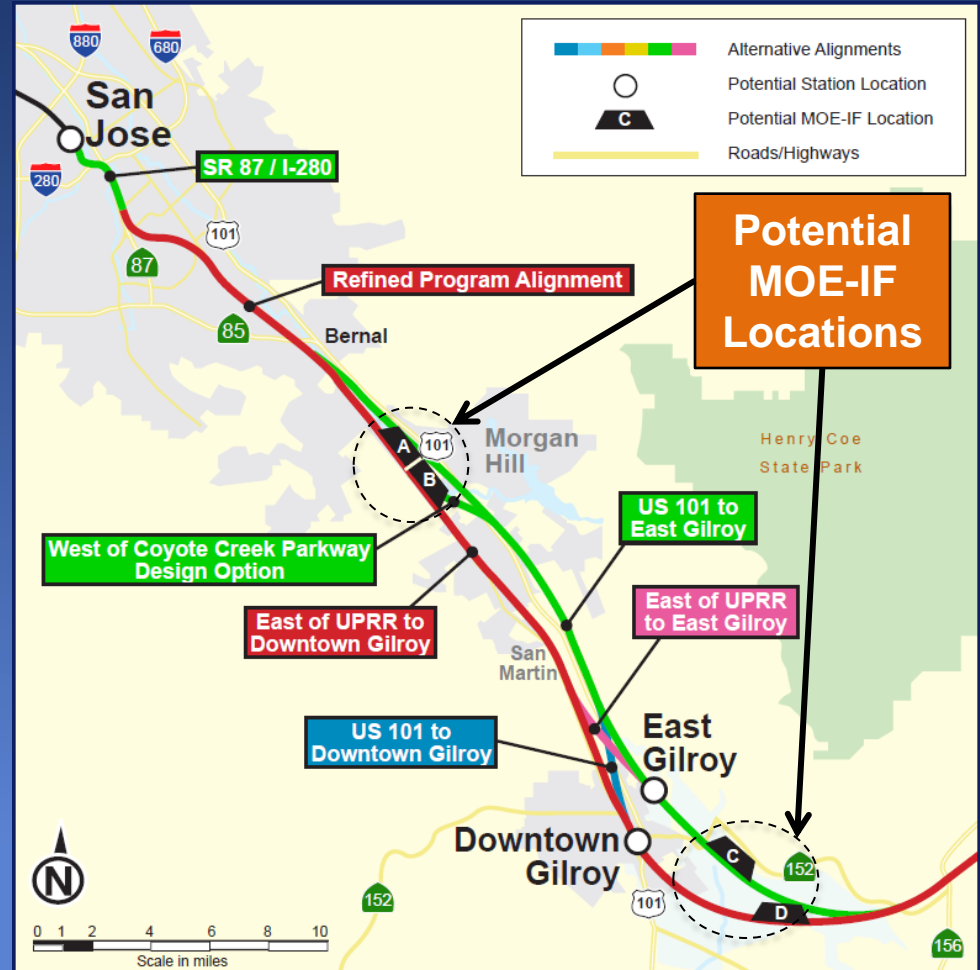
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- **Ongoing discussion with City of San Jose regarding Draft EIR/EIS range of alternatives**
 - San Jose Visual Design Guidelines Document for aerial alignment
- **Developed West of Coyote Creek Parkway Alignment Alternative**

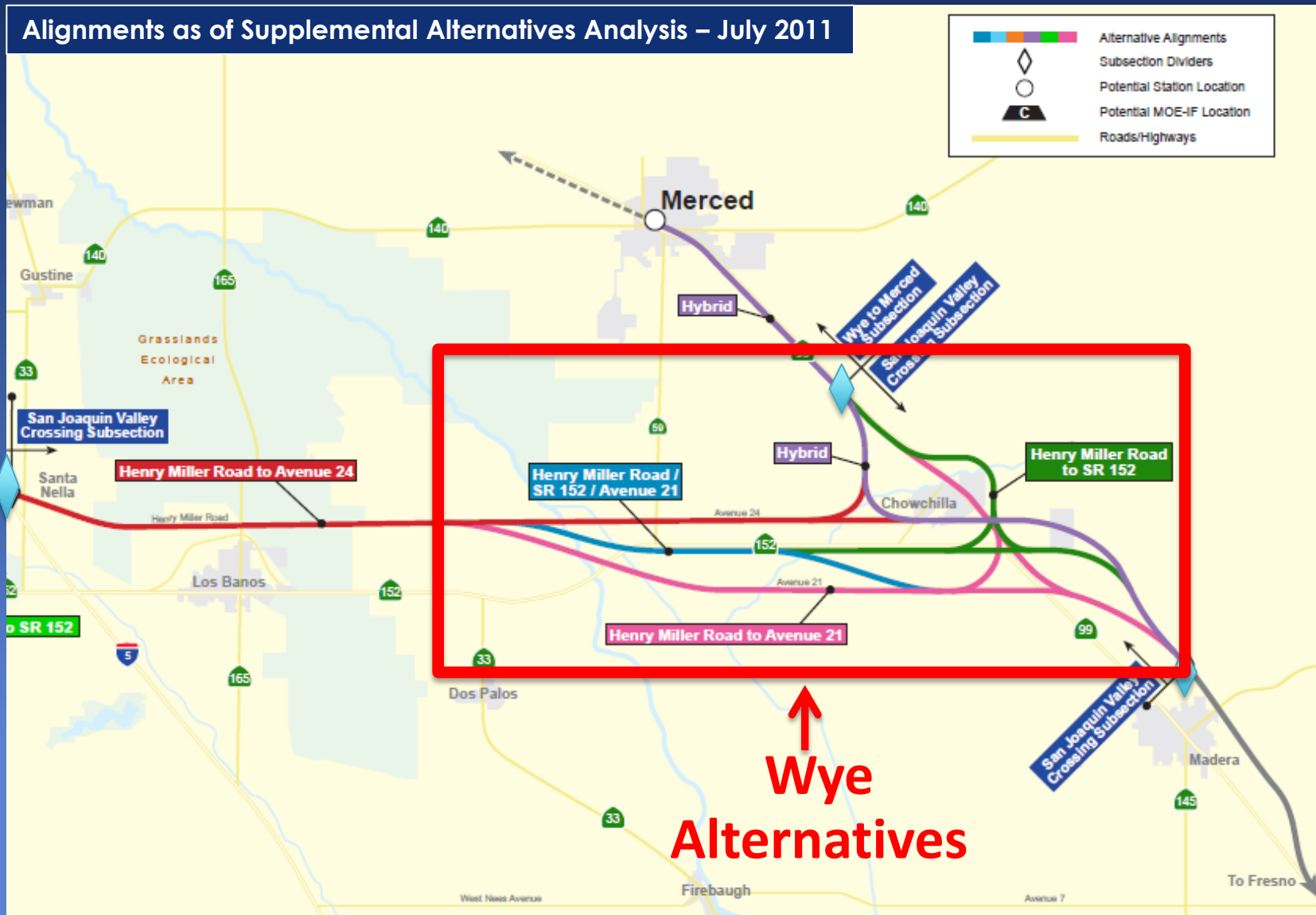


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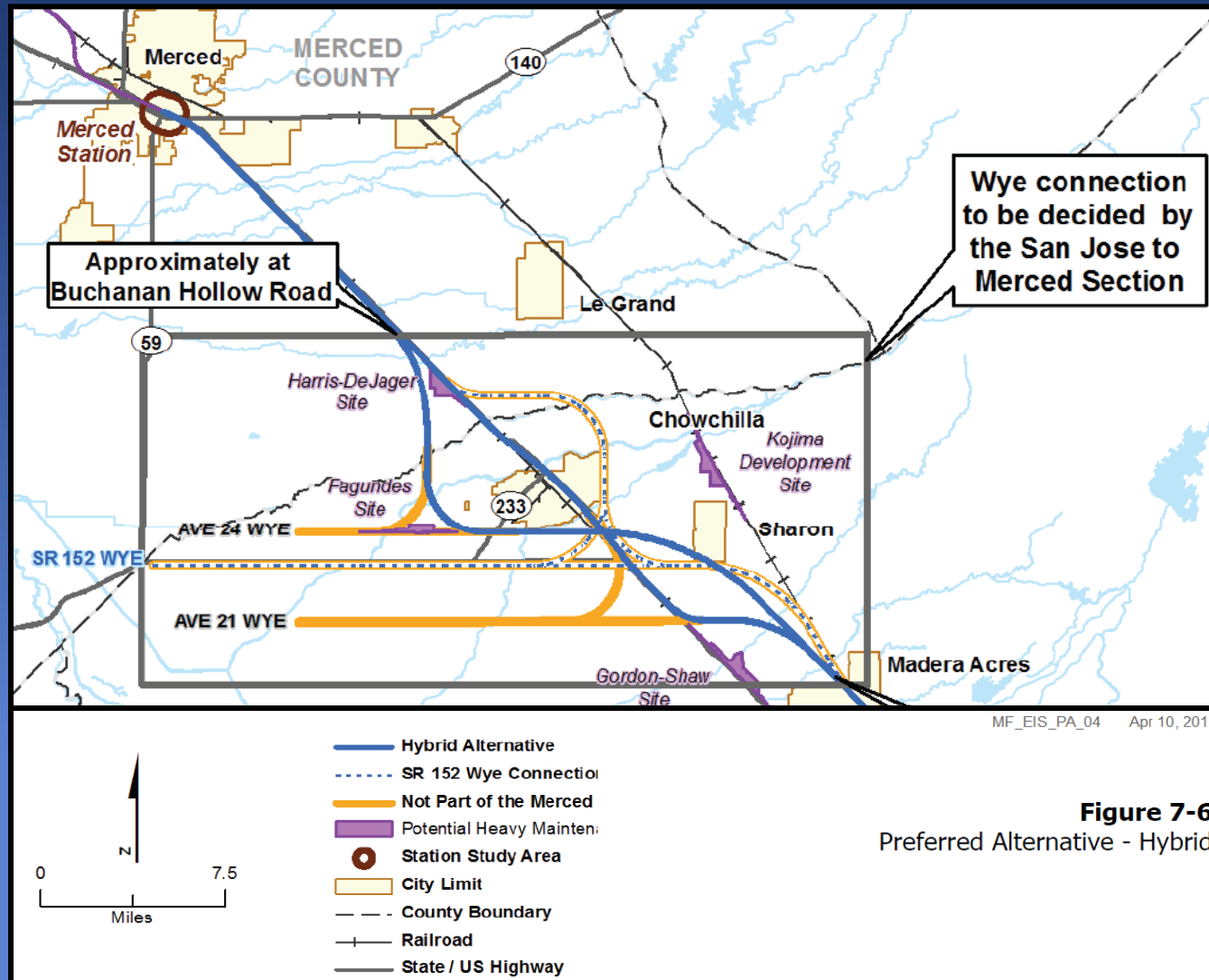
- Evaluated Potential Maintenance of Equipment and Infrastructure Facility (MOE-IF) Locations
- Support City of Gilroy Visioning Process
- Ongoing Coordination with Resource Agencies for San Luis Reservoir Crossing



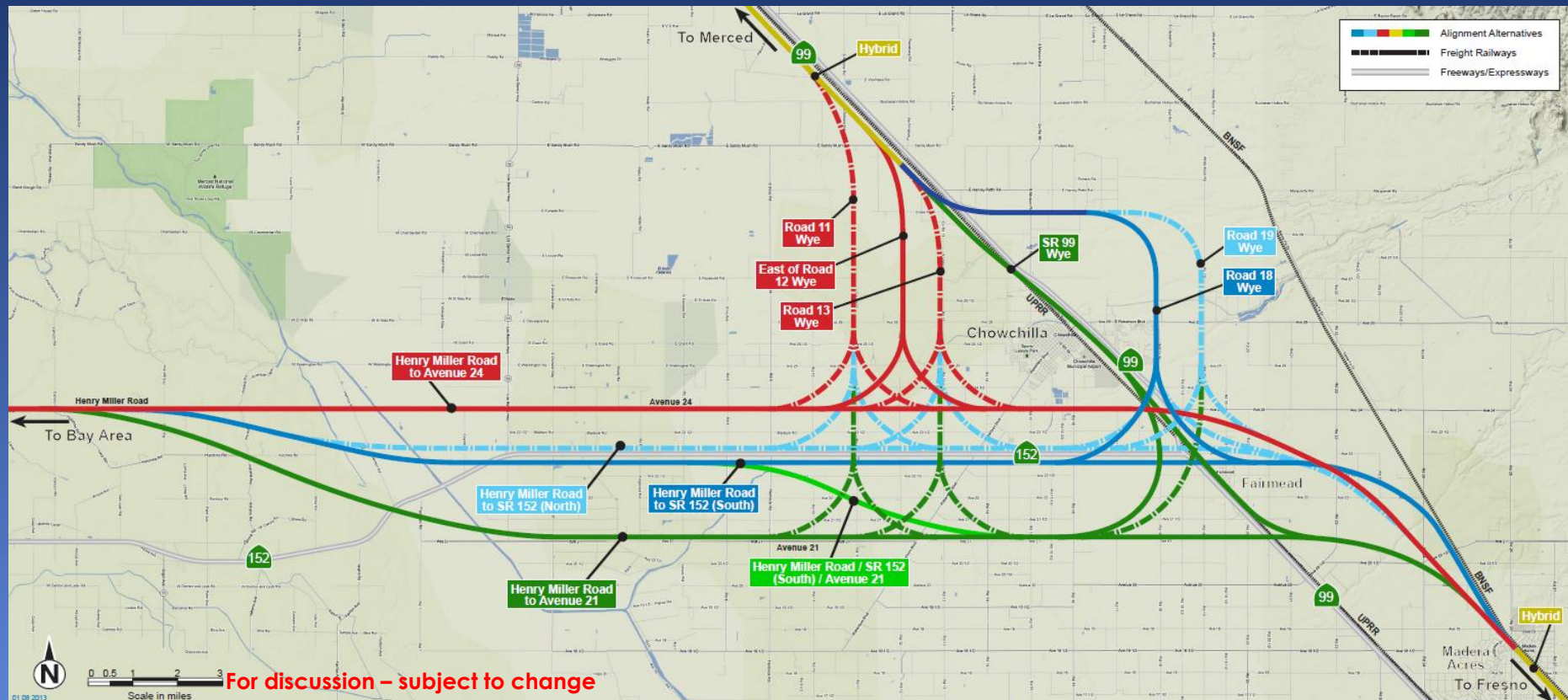
UPDATE ON CENTRAL VALLEY WYE



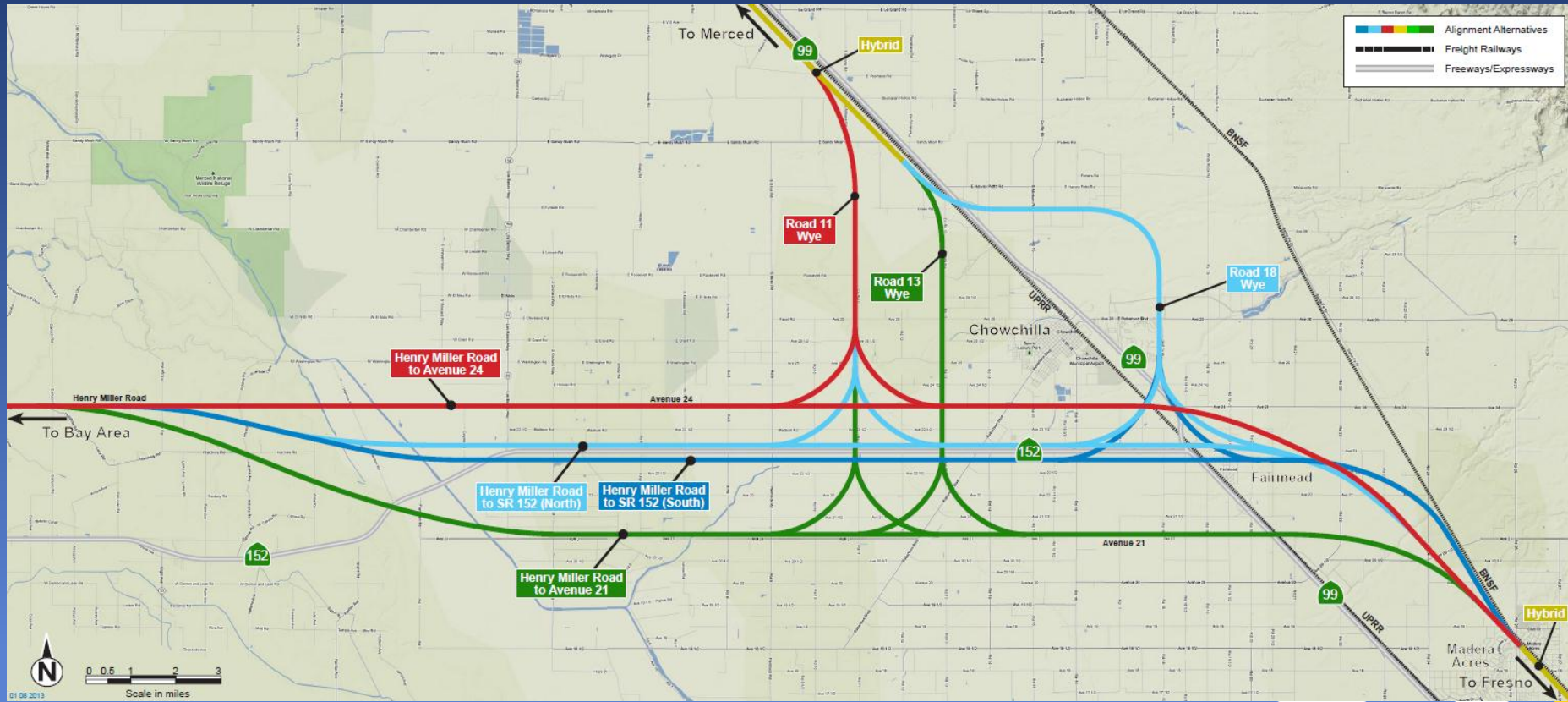
STATUS OF WYE ALTERNATIVES WHEN MERCED TO FRESNO SELECTED PREFERRED ALIGNMENT IN MAY 2012



14 POTENTIAL CENTRAL VALLEY WYE ALIGNMENTS EVALUATED



SIX CENTRAL VALLEY WYE ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES RECOMMENDED FOR FURTHER STUDY



NEXT STEPS – CENTRAL VALLEY WYE ALTERNATIVES

- **January 2013**

- Submit Alternatives to EPA and Army Corps of Engineers

- **February 2013**

- Conduct Stakeholder and Public Outreach

- **March 2013**

- Present Supplemental AA for the Central Valley Wye to the Board of Directors
- Conduct Stakeholder and Public Outreach

- **April 2013**

- Identify a Proposed Action for Inclusion in the Subsequent EIR/Supplemental EIS

- **August 2013**

- Release Draft Merced to Fresno Subsequent EIR/Supplemental EIS for the Wye

NEXT STEPS - SAN JOSE TO THE WYE

- **2013**

- Conduct Stakeholder and Public Outreach

- **2014**

- Revisit status of alternatives for San Jose to the Wye and update as needed

- **2015**

- Complete environmental analysis for San Jose to the Wye

- **2016**

- Select preferred alternative for San Jose to the Wye
- NOD/ROD (Fall 2016)